



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

New York District

Food & Drug Administration  
158-15 Liberty Avenue  
Jamaica, NY 11433

WARNING LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 27, 2001

Michael J. Oppicci, President  
United Skyport Corp.  
184 Airport Road  
White Plains, NY 10604-1225

Ref: NYK-2001-49

Dear Mr. Oppicci:

During a February 9, 2001 inspection of your airline catering facility located at the above address, our investigator observed violations of the U.S. Public Health Service Act and its implementing regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases and Interstate Conveyance Sanitation (Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1240 and 1250).

At the conclusion of the inspection, the investigator presented the Inspectional Observations (Form FDA 483) and Food Service Establishment Inspection Report (Form FDA 2420) (copies enclosed) to Charles J. Assatly, Supervisor and discussed the findings with him. The following deficiencies were observed:

1. A sink in the dishwashing machine room used for washing equipment was also used for employee handwashing.
2. There was no air-gap between the ice machine drainpipe and the drain.
3. There was no backflow prevention device in the main water line.
4. There was no handwashing sink in the ice dispensing and coffee preparation areas.
5. An ice scoop was stored on top of the ice machine in a manner that would not protect the scoop from contamination.
6. Employees in the coffee preparation area did not use hair restraints to prevent contamination of food or food-contact surfaces.

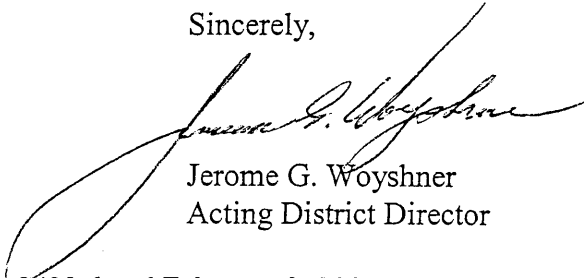
This letter is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies that may exist. As a result of these inspectional findings, a "Provisional" classification has been assigned for a 30 day period at which time a reinspection will be conducted. If significant improvements have not been made at that time, a "Not Approved" classification will be justified.

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You should take prompt action to correct the deficiencies. It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements of the U.S. Public Health Service Act and its implementing regulations are being met. You should notify this office in writing, within 15 working days of receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have completed to correct each of the noted violations.

Your response should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, 158-15 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11433, Attn: Bruce A. Goldwitz, Compliance Officer. If you have any questions, you can call Mr. Goldwitz at 718/340-7000 ext. 5582.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jerome G. Woyshner", is written over a large, stylized, looping flourish that extends from the left side of the signature area.

Jerome G. Woyshner  
Acting District Director

Enclosures: Forms FDA 483 and FDA 2420 dated February 9, 2001